

50,000 FRENCH TROOPS ON GUARD

Waipahu Joins Aiea In Strike

HALF-HEARTED INCREASE OF IDLE PLANTATION LABORERS —
STATEMENT OF H. HACKFELD & CO.—ASSOCIATION THINKS TO
RAISE \$100,000—AIEA MEN READY TO STAND UNEMPLOYED FOR
HALF A YEAR—LIGHTFOOT, LEGAL ADVISER.

Plantation laborers on both Aiea and Waipahu plantations are now on strike, though there is little enthusiasm among the later strikers. The management of the strike seems to be shaky, somewhat. A call has been issued for funds, whereas it might have been supposed that funds would have been attended to before if it was expected to make anything of a success of the strike. Waipahu strikers make demands similar to those made by Aiea laborers. A dollar a day is the main demand. On Aiea the strikers claim they will hold out six months if necessary. The labor organization held a meeting in the Japanese Y. M. C. A. this morning, the main business of which was the consideration of funds. Sheriff Jarrett, who has been looking over the plantation situation, does not believe there will be any trouble. The strikers are quiet.

The strike of the Japanese plantation laborers has spread to the Oahu plantation at Waipahu, but in such a manner that the strikers have little cause for self-congratulation.

While the majority of the laborers are striking and the mill is completely tied up at present, a number of the Japanese are well satisfied and state that they have only quit work on account of the fact that they were forced to it by the strikers.

The Chinese on the plantation, who are about 280 in number, are still at work and the Japanese on Ford's island and some of the other outlying parts of the plantation have not quit.

HACKFELD'S STATEMENT.
When asked for a statement of conditions this noon, J. F. Hackfeld, of H. Hackfeld & Company, the agents of the Oahu Sugar Company, made the following statement:

"This morning the Japanese laborers quit work on the Oahu plantation, after presenting Manager Bull with demands which are similar to those which were presented yesterday to Manager Ross at Aiea. The Chinese are still at work and a number of the Japanese on the outlying portions of the plantation did not quit. The mill is shut down.

NOT MUCH CAME ON HAND.
Yesterday the mill was running under a reduced force and I cannot tell you what came we have on hand, but it is not very much as we have been cutting slowly for the past few days. Everything has been very quiet, with no trouble."

VIOLENCE THREATENED.
It is understood on good authority that one of the largest Japanese contractors on the Waipahu plantation has stated that he did not wish to quit work but was forced to by threats of violence. The fact that he has been forced into line shows that the sentiment in favor of a strike is not unanimous and that part of the Japanese will be ready to side against the strike agitators.

MANAGER IN TOWN.
Manager Ross, of the Honolulu

SINKING FUND IS HEAVY TAX

TERRITORY MAY SOON HAVE TO FACE A DRAIN OF \$130,000 A YEAR
FOR SINKING FUND TO REDEEM THE PUBLIC DEBT—COLONIZATION
ROADS WILL NOT TAKE ALL RECEIPTS OF PUBLIC LAND
SALES.

Responding to a question regarding what resources would be left for meeting Territorial debt obligations if the proceeds from sales of public lands were devoted to road construction and purchase of property for public uses as provided by various laws, Governor Frear this afternoon stated in effect that the two matters were not altogether inconsistent.

"In the first place," the Governor said, "all of the proceeds of land sales are not used for roads. In the second place a law was passed two years ago which provides for a sinking fund. An amount of the current revenue is to be set aside which, compounded, would produce enough to redeem an issue of bonds at maturity."

"There was an issue of \$294,000 of public improvement bonds this last period. The Territory has to set aside for the redemption of these bonds over \$15,000 a year.

"If during the coming biennial period the \$2,000,000 of bonds maturing be

DOPE KINGS CONFESS; CHURCH SAVES KOREAN

LEAL'S ARRESTS DOUBLE THE PRICE OF OPIUM—MISSION LADY
RESCUES NIGHT PROWLER—SOCIETY IN POLICE COURT—HUSBAND AND WIFE IN BITING CONTEST—FEUD IN KALIHU — MAN
WITH HONORED NAME IS DRUNK.

Chief of Detectives Joe Leal has doubled the price of opium. The able to save him. poppy-dope has gone up from \$12.50 per half pound tin to \$25, and this because of the apprehension of several leading Chinese merchants who were selling the dream-drug without a license.

Police agents, making inquiries, have ascertained that a tin of sleep-paste cannot now be obtained in this city for less than \$25.
L. Ah Leong and Lom Kui both pleaded guilty to the opium charges in police court this morning and were each fined \$50 and costs. Other defendants pleaded not guilty and their cases were put over until Friday of this week.

SOCIETY IN POLICE COURT.
Mrs. Annie Conradt, Mrs. Altha Dowsett and Miss Buckley were in the police court this morning as witnesses in a case against a young Korean whose name appeared on the calendar as Kim Yung San. The detective department has reason to believe that he is a thief and Chief Leal caused his arrest for being unlawfully on the premises of another. Crockett, the man who identified the Korean, however, after members of the Christian church to which the Korean has become a convert took the pains to interest themselves in his case, was not so positive that this particular Korean was the man he had seen on the premises.

For this reason, A. S. Humphreys, appearing for the Korean, a noble prosecutor was asked and entered and the ladies Humphreys had subpoenaed did not have to go on the witness stand. After this disposition of the case it was learned that one of the ladies, in whose employ the Korean has been at various times, employed him for but a day or two and discharged him for the reason that she was missing things about the house. The police will get him again, for the detective department has a bunch of eyes on him and the next time the Korean gets to pilfering, if he ever has pilfered, he will be landed hard

refunded, the Territory will have to set aside a little over \$103,000 a year to the sinking fund for the refunding issue.
"This last Legislature authorized an issue of \$200,000 for public improvements, and if issued more than \$10,000 a year will have to be set aside for them. Of this proposed issue \$100,000 is for the Kula pipe line, and under another act the County of Maui is to refund that amount. This will take a little over \$5,000 a year from that county.
"If we do all that we ought to do in the coming two years in the matter of bonds, the Territory will have to set aside nearly \$130,000 a year for the sinking fund.
"We can refund \$315,000 bonds—the old plague bonds—but do not want to do it. We want to pay off these bonds. If we can do so we will not have to pay so much for the sinking fund, and can use the money for other purposes as we go along."

WAIKIKI TITLE IS ALL RIGHT

UNCLE SAM WILL PAY OVER COIN
TOMORROW FOR LAND FOR
ARMY USE.

A cable was received this morning from Washington authorizing the payment of the money for the Waikiki lands taken by the federal government for military purposes, amounting to about \$70,000, and Major Winslow will pay the money at once.

This means that the title sent to Washington last month by District Attorney Breckons has been approved by the attorney general, and that the reclamation of duck ponds will go ahead at once. Uncle Sam now having complete possession.

The title was a most complicated one and there were fears that legal difficulties might hold matters up.

St. Andrews Cathedral

There was a large meeting of the parishioners of St. Andrew's Cathedral last evening at the annual meeting. Reports were read from all the women's guilds, the church club and Brotherhood organizations attached to the Cathedral parish and all showed great progress in numerical and spiritual progress. Dean Restarick's report showed that nearly \$30,000 a year had been added to the value of the church property since his accession to

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CUNHA'S GLEE CLUB AT THE SEASIDE TOMORROW NIGHT

The Cunha Glee Club will be the large attraction at the dance tomorrow evening at the Honolulu Seaside hotel. "Sonny" and his orchestra of twelve numbers promise the very best in the line of dance music that the Honolulu public has yet been favored with, and his scores of friends will doubtless turn out in large numbers both for their personal pleasure and to wish him well in his new venture.

The usual cordial invitation is extended to the local Army and Naval officers and their wives, the guests of the other hotels, and townfolk.

NEW SHIRT WAISTS.
An entirely new brand of shirt waists is being shown at the Sachs Dry Goods Co. at remarkably low prices.

TENGU JAPAN RICE.
The Tengu Japan Rice, a direct import from the fields of Japan which K. Yamamoto of Hotel street has received, is considered the best rice in Japan. Mr. K. Yamamoto is starting a rice mill here and expects a large trade.

BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH.
The Alexander Young Cafe is serving combination lunches that are very popular with down-town diners.

leged assault. The men have been fighting each other in a civil case over \$70. Coster seems the aggressor. Bad blood between the families is as thick as tar. Nelson was fined \$5 for using foul language and Coster was reprimanded and discharged. "If you fellows can't quit rowing all the time," said the judge, "I'll stop your nonsense."

JOHN MARTIN DRUNK.
A man whose name was on the list as John Martin was up for being drunk and Judge Andrade suspended sentence for thirteen months to give

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FRENCH TROOPS OPPOSE STRIKE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

PARIS, May 12.—Troops have been stationed throughout the Republic to guard the postoffices and the telegraph lines and 50,000 soldiers are in readiness to be called on at a moment's notice in case they shall be required to quell disturbances which are expected to arise through the strike which is now on.

ACQUITTED OF STEALING EDITOR

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Brown has been acquitted on the charge of kidnapping Fremont Older, the editor of the San Francisco Bulletin.

SUGAR WEIGHERS PLEAD INNOCENCE

NEW YORK, May 12.—The six employees of the American Sugar Refining Company who were indicted on a charge of fraudulent weighing of imported sugar in order to reduce the customs duties, have entered pleas of not guilty.

MUTINOUS TURKS ARE EXECUTED

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 12.—Twenty-four supporters of the ex-Sultan, who were starting a mutiny against the present government, have been executed.

KILLS SHE LEOPARD AND CAPTURES CUBS

NAIBORI, May 12.—Former President Roosevelt continues to be successful in his hunting expedition and today killed a female leopard and captured her cubs alive.

CONSULS GENERAL NAMED BY TAFT

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—The following appointments of consuls general have been made by President Taft: Charles Denby at Vienna, W. A. Rubles at Hongkong and A. P. Wilder, at Shanghai. G. B. Davis has been appointed Judge Advocate General.

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